

New York State Adjutant General's Office Abstract of Military Commissions Issued 13728

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series provides abstracts of military commissions of officers

in the New York State Militia, later National Guard. Information includes: officer's name; office; regiment, brigade or division number; residence; date of commission; and date of rank. Volumes twelve and thirteen of accretion 13728-83 relate to the

Civil War commissions.

Creator: New York (State). Adjutant General's Office

Title: Abstract of military commissions issued

Quantity: 4 cubic feet

Quantity: 15 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1823-1909

Series: 13728

Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

Volumes twelve and thirteen contain the abstracts of commissions issued during the Civil War (the two volumes actually span from 1851 through 1875). They provide the officer's name; office; regiment, brigade or division number; residence; date of commission; and date of rank. Entries in volume twelve are arranged by descending rank and therein alphabetically by first letter of last name. Those in volume thirteen are arranged in chronological order by date of commission.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list.

"Register of officers whose services terminated prior to Jan. 1, 1858," held by the NY State Military Museum, functions as a partial name index to Series 13728. Each entry in the register of pre-1858 Militia officers provides a reference to the page number(s) in "Register B" on which the name is found. The volumes in 13728 appear to be the same "Register B" that is referenced.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Administering armed forces
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Military history
- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Abstracts
- New York (State)--Armed Forces
- Armed Forces
- Supervising
- Managing military personnel
- New York (State)
- Militia
- Military records
- Military commissions
- Issuing military commissions
- New York (State)--History, Military
- New York (State). Executive Department

• New York (State). Division of Military and Naval Affairs